# *Numismatic Nightmares, part II*

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Halloween is exactly two weeks away, but on our site, spooky season has already been in full effect. We are now back with our second installment of 13 new haunting pieces of exonumia, with a mix of usual favorites and types that we have never had before. Here are a few of the highlights:

BELGIUM. Luik (Liège). Chapter of St. Lambert's Cathedral bronze Méreau or Communion Token. Dated 1653. Used for the receiving of food during feast day celebrations. **PCGS EF Details—Cleaned**.

NETHERLANDS. Amsterdam. Surgeon's Guild cast brass Toegangspenning (Admission Token). Issued 1654, and used for the passing of the surgeon's exam/admission to the medicinal garden.

GERMANY. Hamburg. Satirical silver Medal. Issued circa 1708 or slightly thereafter. The supposed corruption of the imperial commission by the Jewish community. **PCGS MS-62**.

GOD SAVE THE KING
THE LAND WE LIVE IN AND LAY THOSE WHO DONT LIKE IT LEAVE IT
A PHILOSOPHICAL CURE FOR ALL EVILS
DESTRUCTION IS THE GREAT CURE TO THAT WHICH IS EVIL

GREAT BRITAIN. Anti-Republican Sympathies white metal Medal. Issued 1795. "A cure for ills". By W. Whitley. **PCGS SP-55**.

I. FR. BLUMENBACH NATO GOTHAE D. 11 MAI 1752 DOCT. CREATO GOTTINGAE D. 19 SEPT. 1775
NATURAE INTERPRETI OSSA LOQUI FACIENTI PHYSIOSOPHIAE GERMANICI D. 19 SEPT. 1825

GERMANY. Johann Friedrich Blumenbach bronze Medal. Issued circa 1825-1845. Commemorating the Jubilee of the Anthropologist's Doctorate. By Heinrich Gube for Gottfried Bernhard Loos in Berlin. **PCGS MS-63**.

GERMANY, GREAT BRITAIN & UNITED STATES. RMS *Lusitania* cast bronze Medal. Dated 1915. The Sinking of the RMS *Lusitania*. By Karl Goetz in München. **PCGS MS-62**.

GERMANY. "Hunger Taler" cast bronze Medal. Dated 1948. The currency reform and introduction of the Deutsche Mark (73mm). By Guido Goetz in München.

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